

Measure ID	ASNC 17
Measure Title	SPECT-MPI studies not Equivocal
Measure Description	Percentage of Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) studies performed that are not equivocal.
Numerator	Number of denominator eligible studies performed where the results were not equivocal.
Denominator	Number of SPECT-MPI studies performed.
Denominator Exclusions	None
Denominator Exceptions	None
High Priority	High Priority
Outcome	
Inverse Measure	N
Rationale	A SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging study that is equivocal, is neither positive or negative thus can't be used to diagnose the patient. An equivocal study will require a repeat diagnostic study be performed. This study may include CT, Catheterization, or PET. The additional study results in a delay in the patient's treatment plan, higher costs, and many times increased radiation exposure.